

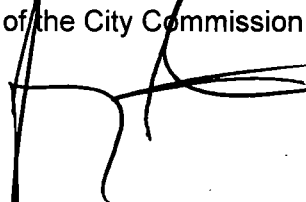
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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **479-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager 

DATE: November 8, 2016

SUBJECT: Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority Resolution:
To establish a Time Limit for Vessels Using the Dock
adjacent to the Dade Boulevard Publix in the Collins Canal

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform you of a Resolution discussed and approved by the Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority (MWPA) on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. This resolution is a recommendation to the Commission regarding the establishment of a time limit for vessels using the dock across from the Dade Boulevard Publix in the Collins Canal.

The Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority resolution reads as follows:

With the coming of our transient cruising season and the influx of sailors to our City, we need to free up space that is now being used by dinghies belonging to live-aboard vessels, water crafts that are chained to the dock for storage, and the one vessel that is being used as a live-aboard. Currently the City's ordinance regarding mooring to or launching from City-owned seawalls cannot be enforced as this is a City-owned "dock". A time limit should go a long way to mitigate this problem. We recommend a 3-hour maximum time limit.

Action: Motion for this resolution was made by Dr. Morris Sunshine, seconded by Joel Aberbach. (Vote: 12-0) Resolution passed unanimously.


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